



AGENDA
Assembly Select Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Thursday, March 6, 2008
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Rm. 126
Sacramento, CA

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| 1. Welcoming Remarks
Assemblymember Jim Beall, Jr., Chair, Assembly Select Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Assemblymember Sharon Runner, Member, Assembly Select Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse | 10:30am-10:45am |
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| 2. Discussion of potential policy and administrative changes that may result in costs savings and/or increase in revenue for alcohol and drug services
Presenters:
Brian Brown, Shawn Martin, and Meredith Wurden Legislative Analyst Office
• 10 minutes for Questions | 10:45am-11:10am |
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| 3. Progress Report on Non Violent Offender Rehabilitation Act 2008(NORA)
Presenters:
Daniel Abrahamson, Director of Legal Affairs, Drug Policy Alliance Network
Dave Fratello, NORA Campaign Director
• 5 minutes for Questions | 11:20am-11:35pm |
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| 4. Optimizing Federal Revenue for Drug and Alcohol Programs in California
Presenter: Suzanne Gelber, President, The Avisa Group
• 5 minutes for Questions | 11:40pm-11:55pm |
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| 5. How much California Really Spends on Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Services: A look at how much money California spends to treat alcohol and drug addictions across systems of care* | 12:00pm-12:05pm |
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| 6. Historical Perspective on Alcohol Tax increases in California and Discussion of Proposed Alcohol Tax or Fee increase as a Long-term Revenue Source to Fund AOD Prevention and Intervention Programs
Presenter:
Bruce Lee Livingston, M.P.P., Executive Director, Marin Institute
• 5 minutes for Questions | 12:05pm-12:20pm |
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| 7. Public Comment | 12:30pm-1:00pm |

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